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**Minutes**

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**  
**1 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, DPS CONFERENCE ROOM 1301**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2015, 2:00PM**

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair LaTeisha Adams at 12:11pm followed by roll call:

**Board Members Present**

LaTeisha Adams Chair  
Commissioner Guy Licciardi  
Commissioner Quion T Riley

**Board Members Absent**

Joseph Krowski Jr.  
Commissioner Gary Litchfield

**Guests Present**

Ronnie Drimer, DPS Program Coordinator  
Deirdre Hosler, DPS Deputy General Counsel

2. Approval of the Minutes from January 5, 2015  
A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the minutes of January 5, 2015, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Riley. Motion approved (2-1 Chair Adams abstained).
3. Approval of Suspensions for MMA events on January 18, 2015, January 24, 2015 and Boxing event on January 24, 2015  
A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to approve the suspensions for January 18, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the suspensions for January 24, 2015 boxing event, seconded by Commissioner Riley. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.

A motion was made by Commissioner Licciardi to approve the suspensions for January 24, 2015 MMA event, seconded by Commissioner Riley. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.

4. ABC/MMA Invoice

Ronnie Drimer will send out e-mails to all promoters that they must be paid up to date with MMA record keepers before another event application will be approved.

5. Daniel Cormier-decision on September 20, 2014

Mr. Cormier can come before the Commission; his request to appeal the decision does not fall under the rules to overturn.

6. Juan Puerto e-mail on referee Thomas Evans

Tom Evans is a MMA fighter and a licensed MMA referee in Massachusetts. He refereed on November 1, 2014 Puerto vs Campbell. Mr. Evans and Mr. Johnny Campbell are from the same training camp. Mr. Puerto lost the fight by TKO in the 4<sup>th</sup> round. A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to change the decision to a no contest, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous vote. The Commission wants Juan Puerto and Thomas Evans to come before the Board on the next meeting.

7. Alexis Santos Vs Daniel Martz decision June 5, 2014

Mr. Santos spoke with Guy Licciardi about not contesting the decision.

8. Application for:

Edwin Candelario Jr, Boxing Promoter

Edwin Candelario Jr, Boxing Matchmaker

Mr. Candelario did not show up for the meeting this item was tabled.

9. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting

Attorney Hosler asked that the Commissioners consider any regulatory changes they would like addressed in the future.

10. Schedule next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2015 at 12:00pm.

11. Adjourn

This meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.

The meeting reconvened at 1:04pm

Board Members Present

LaTeisha Adams Chair

Commissioner Guy Licciardi

Commissioner Quion T Riley

Commissioner Gary Litchfield

Board Members Absent

Joseph Krowski Jr.

Guests Present

Ronnie Drimer, DPS Program Coordinator

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to strike agenda item 6 the no contest decision. The TKO result will stand based on the fact that the fight actually went over 4 completed rounds and not 3 as previously stated, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion was passed by unanimous decision.

This meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

List of Documents/Exhibits used at this meeting

Invoice from MMA LLC

Suspension lists from January 18, 2015 MMA Event, January 24, 2015 MMA event and January 24, 2015 Boxing event.

Minutes from January 5, 2015

E-mail from Juan Puerta

E-mail from Daniel Cormier